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Pronunciation: 'hwɪ(-&)/, 'wɪ(-&)/

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English, from Old English *hwil*; akin to Old High German *hwila* time, Latin *quies* rest, quiet

1 : a period of time especially when short and marked by the occurrence of an action or a condition : **TIME** <stay here for a *while*>

2 : the time and effort used (as in the performance of an action) : **TROUBLE** <worth your *while*>

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